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### Volleyball Celebrates Senior Day With Fifth Straight Win, Down Patriots 3-0

FRANCIS MARION

ARMSTRONG STATE

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	FRANCIS MARION (15-12, 9-9 PBC)	17	21	17	0	
	ARMSTRONG STATE (22-6, 12-5 PBC)	25	25	25	3	



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**SAVANNAH, Ga.** - Armstrong State University volleyball celebrated Senior Day on Saturday with a 3-0 Peach Belt Conference victory over visiting Francis Marion University at the Pirates Athletic Center. Set scores were: 25-17, 25-21, 25-17.

The win was the fifth straight for the Pirates, who moved to 22-6

#### GAME LEADERS

FRANCIS MARION

K: Georgia Garrison - 10

B: Caroline Boone - 2

D: Natalie Vaughn - 11

SA: 2 Players (#4, #18) - 2

overall and 12-5 in the Peach Belt with the win. Francis Marion falls to 15-12 overall and 9-9 in the PBC with the loss. Armstrong State will play its final match of the regular season on Monday, hosting Georgia College at 6 p.m. in a match rescheduled from Hurricane Matthew.

Francis Marion started off the first set on a 10-4 run, thanks to a big service run by the Patriots' Caroline Boone, but the Pirates scored eight of the next nine points to take a 12-11 lead and eventually win the set, 25-17. Armstrong State held the Patriots to just nine kills in each of the three sets and closed out the match by starting the third set on a 10-1 run en route to the 25-17 win and the sweep.

The Pirates were led on the day by sophomore **Raquel Kulak**'s nine kills, while four players - **Raegan Grooms**, **Autumn Mayo** and seniors **Rachel Thompson** and **Kim Brody** - notched eight kills. Thompson hit .500 in the match while sophomore **Carley Eiken** delivered 35 assists and junior **Iva Scepanovic** tallied 23 digs. Sophomore **Kristi Vaughn** added four service aces.

Francis Marion was led by Georgia Garrison's match-high 10 kills, Kaitlyn Ziegelmaier's 23 assists and Natalie Vaughn's 11 digs.

Before the match, the Pirates honored their three seniors - fifth-year seniors Brody and Thompson, as well as **Brittany Hereth** - in a pre-match ceremony.



<b>ARMSTRONG STATE</b>
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TEAM STATS		
FRANCIS MARION		ARMSTRONG STATE
.089	Hitting %	.264
4.0	Blocks	6.0
44	Digs	64
6	Aces	8

FULL STATS		
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